



The Saint Francis Herald

At the Game

Great swims were put in by many St. Francis participants

The Sharks were fighting strong on Saturday at the meet in Bird City and came away with first place.

"Great swims were put in by many swimmers," Coach Margaret Poling said. "We worked all week on our backstroke, backstroke starts and backstroke turns and regular flip turns.

"A great back start was performed by Tate Busse, an improved backstroke time by Quinton Cravens (22 seconds); backstroke turns by Sophie White and Emily Elfers. Audrey Meyer is another improved swimmer.

"We had many new flip turns!! Including some by Derek Queen, Shelby Cassaw, Sophie White and Bryce Hays. In fact there were so many I can't remember them all. Alex Queen had a really good long freestyle and did his first breaststroke."

Coach Poling said they will be working on the breaststroke and butterfly more this week as they had many disqualifications in these events. Mostly by touching with one hand, oh noo.

"Mia Morrow and Ben Busse both had their first ever swims for real (no kick boards) and Mia placed sixth in the short free.

The team will be traveling to Benkelman for the next meet on Saturday and then will be back to St. Francis on July 2. The July 2 meet will be an evening fun meet.

"If you would like to participate in the meet, you do not have to be a member of the team," said Coach Poling. "You can just show up and we will put you in a race, or bring a team of four and you can be on a relay. If you do not have four people we can probably find you a relay anyway.

"Please come out and watch the meet on Friday night, July 2, and eat fried chicken with us. What inexpensive entertainment."

Bird City results follow:

Karly Bandel, 8-and-under, A relay, 8-and-under, medley, first; 25-yard butterfly, first; 25-yard backstroke, third; 25-yard freestyle, first; A relay, 8-and-under, freestyle, first.

Cassidy Busse, 8-and-under, A relay, 8-and-under, medley, first; 25-yard backstroke, second; 25-yard freestyle, second; A relay, 8-and-under, freestyle, first.

Shelby Cassaw, 13-14, A relay, open medley, third; 100-yard freestyle, second; 50-yard backstroke, first; A relay, 14-and-under, free, first; A relay, 18-and-under, freestyle, second.

Brinna Cooks, 13-14, A relay,



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open medley, third; 50-yard butterfly, second; A relay, 14-and-under, 200-yard free, first; 50-yard freestyle, second; 100-yard individual medley, second; A relay, 18-and-under, freestyle, second.

Cassie Cooks, 8-and-under, A relay, 8-and-under, medley, first; 25-yard butterfly, second; 25-yard backstroke, first; 50-yard individual medley, first; A relay, 8-and-under, freestyle, first.

Crissy Cooks, A relay, open medley, third; 25-yard backstroke, first; A relay, 30-and-over, freestyle, first.

Mandi Cooks, 9-10, A relay, 12-and-under, medley, first; A relay, 10-and-under medley, first; 25-yard breaststroke, first; 25-yard freestyle, first; 50-yard individual medley, first; A relay, 10-and-over freestyle, first.

Emily Elfers, 11-12, A relay, 12-and-under medley, first; 50-yard backstroke, second; A relay, 14-and-under, 200-yard free, first; A relay, 12-and-under, freestyle, second.

Lauren Johnson, 9-10, A relay, 10-and-under, medley, first; 50-yard freestyle, second; 25-yard backstroke, second; 25-yard freestyle, third; A relay, 10-and-under, freestyle, first.

Lindsey Johnson, 9-10, A relay, 10-and-under, medley, first; 50-yard freestyle, fourth; 25-yard freestyle, fifth; A relay, 10-and-under, freestyle, first.

Audrey Meyer, 8-and-under, A relay, 8-and-under, medley, first; 50-yard freestyle, third; 25-yard backstroke, fourth.

Mia Morrow, 8-and-under, 25-yard freestyle, sixth.

Margi Poling, 30-and-over, 25-yard breaststroke, second; A relay, 30-and-over, freestyle, first.

Katie Schmid, 9-10, A relay, 10-and-under, medley, first; 50-yard freestyle, first; 25-yard backstroke, first; 25-yard freestyle,

second; A relay, 10-and-under, freestyle, first; A relay, 12-and-under, freestyle, second.

Christina Schoenrogge, 15-18, A relay, open medley, third; 50-yard butterfly, fourth; 50-yard backstroke second; 50-yard freestyle, second; A relay, 18-and-under, freestyle, second.

McKenzie Taylor, 11-12, A relay, 12-and-under, medley, first; 50-yard backstroke, first; A relay, 14-and-under, free, first; 50-yard freestyle, second; A relay, 12-and-under, freestyle, second; A relay, 18-and-under, freestyle, second; 50-yard breaststroke, second.

Talley Morrow: 30-and-over, freestyle relay, first.

Jenni Cravens, 30-and-over, freestyle relay, first.

Sophie White, 11-12, 12-and-under, medley, first; 100-yard freestyle, second; A relay, 12-and-under, freestyle, second; 11-12 backstroke, fifth.

Shadryon Blanka, 8-and-under, 25-yard freestyle, sixth; A relay, 8-and-under, free, second.

Tate Busse, 9-10, A relay, 10-and-under, medley, first; 25-yard backstroke, first; 25-yard breaststroke, first; 25-yard freestyle, first; A relay, 10-and-under, freestyle, first.

Clay Cassaw, 11-12, A relay, 14-and-under medley, first; 100-yard freestyle, second; A relay, 14-and-under, 200-yard free, first; 50-yard breaststroke, first; 50-yard freestyle, first; A relay, 12-and-under, freestyle, first.

Coy Cassaw, 9-10, 10-and-under, medley relay, first; 25-yard backstroke, second; 25-yard freestyle, second; A relay, 10-and-under, freestyle, first.

Quinton Cravens, 11-12, A relay, 14-and-under medley, first; 50-yard backstroke second; 50-yard freestyle, fifth; A relay, 12-and-under, freestyle, first.

Brice Hays, 9-10, 50-yard freestyle, third; 25-yard freestyle, tied for sixth.

Kaleb Hays, 9-10, 25-yard backstroke, third; 25-yard breaststroke third; 25-yard freestyle, fifth.

Connor Keller, 9-10, 10-and-under, medley, first; 50-yard freestyle, second; 25-yard freestyle, third.

Adam Krien, 8-and-under, 25-yard backstroke, third; 25-yard freestyle, first; A relay, 8-and-under, freestyle, second.

KC Krien, 9-10, A relay, 10-and-under, medley, first; 25-yard butterfly, first; 50-yard individual medley, first; A relay, 10-and-under, freestyle, first; A relay, 12-and-under freestyle, first;

Alex Queen, 9-10, 50-yard freestyle, first; 25-yard freestyle, fourth; A relay, 10-and-under, freestyle, first.

Derek Queen, 13-14, A relay, 14-and-under, medley, first; 50-yard butterfly, first; 50-yard backstroke, first; A relay, 14-and-under, free, first; 50-yard freestyle, first; A relay, 14-and-under, freestyle, first.

Mason Schmid, 9-1-, 25-yard backstroke, fourth; 9-10 freestyle, tied for sixth.

Brady Schoenrogge, 8-and-under, A relay, 8-and-under freestyle, second.

Aaron White, 8-and-under, 25-yard backstroke, sixth; A relay, 8-and-under, freestyle, second.

Matthew White, 13-14, A relay, 14-and-under, medley, first; 50-yard backstroke, second; A relay, 14-and-under, 200-yard free, first; 50-yard breaststroke, second; 50-yard freestyle, fourth; A relay, 14-and-under, freestyle, first.

Zachery White, 11-12, 50-yard backstroke, first; A relay, 14-and-under, 200-yard free, first; 50-yard freestyle, third; A relay, 12-and-under, freestyle, first; A relay, 14-and-under, freestyle, first.



DAWN RICE has a mighty swing in a T-ball game. Coach Drew Kaup watches the action.

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Two wins earned by girls ball team

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St. Francis recorded two wins in the Atwood Girls Basketball League last week. They defeated Atwood I by a score of 52-26 and Atwood II 43-13.

"Both our offense and our defense were good in this game," Coach Kelly Hilt said. "Also our younger players (Clarice Neitzel and Laura Brunk) are stepping up and playing well. They are getting a lot of playing time and are figuring out the plays."

Coach Hilt went on to say that Atwood was short of girls this week and did not have two full

teams so some of their players were playing in four games (two for Atwood I and two for Atwood II).

St. Francis scoring in the game with Atwood I had three players in double figures. Mikaela Grace led the team with 18 points followed by Clarice Neitzel with 12 and Christina Hilt with 10. Shayla Hilt added 9 points and Brunk 3.

Leading the scoring in the second game were C. Hilt and S. Hilt with 10 points each. Grace collected 9 points in this contest while Brunk had 8, Neitzel 4 and Sarah Trembly 2.

Three golfers place

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Goodland Country Club was the site of the Monday junior golf tournament. Three St. Francis girls. Kyla Bandel, Cassie Cooks and Karly Bandel, were among the 58 participants. The golfers were between the ages of 8 and 17.

Kyla, who golfs with the 12-13 year olds, placed first. There were five girls in this division and Kyla ended the day with a 57.

"She had a good day," Coach George Banister said.

Both Karly and Cassie were entered in the 8-9 year-old-division.

"For the first time out both of these girls did well," Coach Banister said.

Karly placed second with an 80 and Cassie third with an 88.

The remainder of the schedule includes meets in Oakley, Oberlin and Hoxie before the July 19: Regionals in St. Francis.



CASSIE COOKS placed third among 8-9 year-old-girls.

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C-TEAM COACH CORY BUSSE visits with Tate Busse about his hitting style. The C-team tournament is planned for Monday and Wednesday evenings in McDonald as Cheylin is the host team this year. Monday night St. Francis defeated Wauneta in a 3-inning game shortened by weather conditions.

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